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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'

5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is  
10 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I am aware, is its pink flowers.  
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Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding  
20 propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the flowers of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make them same in a color illustration of this character.

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of 2-year-old plants of the new variety, with color terminology in accordance with The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart (RHS). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during the month of November.

## PLANT

Form:	Compact
Growth:	Medium
Size:	Height about 3 1/2 feet; width about 2 feet
Foliage	
Size:	Length about 2 3/4 inches; width about 1 3/8 inches
Quantity:	About 5
Color	
New foliage:	Upper side near 175A; under side near 175C
Nature foliage:	Upper side near 175A; under side near 175C
Shape:	Elliptic
Texture	
Upper side:	Smooth
Under side:	Matte
Edges:	Perforated
Surface:	Slight

14. Pustules: Top surface color near 141E;

Under side near 141B

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Pustules: Normal

Rachis: Few prickles

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Veinaction: None

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## WOOD

New shoots

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 46A

Old wood

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 141C

Flowering stem: Length about 3 inches

Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy

Resistance to Disease: Average

Temperature range: Between 14° and 110° F

Internode spacing: Usual

Preferred growing

conditions: Full sun

Growth habit: Medium vigor

Leaves per stem: About 8

## FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

Blooming Habit: Recurrent

Bud Length about 2 inches; width about 1 to 4 inches

Flower: Classification

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## 20.1:

Before sepals diffuse yellow  
near 14A; when sepals first  
divide yellow near 14B; when  
petals begin to turn color  
near 14C

## Sepals:

Long, thin on ends

## Size:

Length in relation to plant,  
about 1 5/16 inches

## Color:

Topside near 145A; bottom  
near 145B

## Peduncle

About 2 1/4 inches

## Length:

Erect

## Strength:

Near 147B

## Color:

## Flower

About 4 inches

## Size:

Multiple blooms in sprays

## Borne:

High centered, opens very  
flat

## Form:

About 20

## Petalage:

## Petalcids in center:

About 6

## Fragrance:

Slight

## Lasting quality:

About 2 weeks on plant; about  
5 days after cutting

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## Color

## During first 2 days:

Inner petals at flower center  
topside near 14A; bottom near  
14B; outer petals topside  
near 14B, bottom near 14C

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base of petals  
 point of attachment): Near 4h

general tonality from a distance:  
 color change:  
 As bloom ages, leaves turn near 158d; after 3 or 4 days, fades to near 156d

10 Petals  
 Texture: Soft  
 Shape: Wider than long  
 Arrangement: Imbricated  
 Appearance: Velvety

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS  
 Arrangement of stamens, Filaments and Anthers:  
 Regularly arranged around styles  
 Color: Filaments near 4B; Anthers near 4P

Pollen: No pollen  
 Styles: Medium length

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries  
 Shape: Round  
 Size: About 1.2 mm  
 Color: Near 147B  
 Seeds: No seeds